

THE BOURBON NEWS.

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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1883.

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This tobacco fly will soon be big enough to catch.

J. V. LOWERY is visiting his daughter in Virginia.

To the wife of Geo. Ingles, a daughter, last Saturday.

This tobacco wagons are rolling in heavily loaded.

PARIS now has telephone connection with Louisville.

One of the most popular "isms" just now is rheumatism.

EASTER SUNDAY appears on March 31st every hundred years.

Straw vegetables have made their appearance in our market.

Callos on candidates and their answers, charged 10 cents per line in this paper.

EARL & WILSON's collars and cuffs in late spring styles at J. L. Taylor & Co's.

G. G. WATTS's distillery had to stop running for the repairs of a broken mud-sill.

F. MIXON, for the murder of J. B. Ferrell at Stanford, has been sentenced for life.

THERE were nine burials in Paris, Millersburg and North Middletown, last week.

SMALL-POX has about cleaned out all the paupers in the Barren county poor-house.

An elegant line of Balbriggan underwear can be found in stock at J. L. Taylor & Co's.

MILTON BEALL, formerly of North Middletown, died in Missouri. His remains will arrive here to-day.

This new amphitheatre at our fair grounds and trotting track will have a seating capacity of seven thousand.

M. Sterling has raised \$30,000 as an inducement for the location at that place of the Episcopal Church High School.

It is about time for our green grocers to enable us to see the unsophisticated customer with green cucumbers, at two for 25 cents.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Give us \$2 dollars and we'll give you something better—the Semi-Weekly BOURBON NEWS.

ANNE C. MARTIN, says: "I have tried Brown's Iron Bitters for nervousness and general debility; it is a wonderful medicine."

MATE HOLY, son of Judge Holt, and Charlie Williams, two fourteen-year-old lads, have run away from home and gone to Florida.

JOHN ANDERSON was killed on Sunday at Sunabana, on the Kentucky Central Extension, by Pleasant Dennis, a colored ex-convict, who escaped.

PERSONS owing the lively firm of Clark & Edwards, will call at their new stand on the old Georgetown road, two squares from Main street, and settle up. St.

The marshal of Mayville has been sued for \$500 damages, for arresting J. M. Frazier, of Helena, for Allen Keel, an escaped convict. Frazier was in jail three hours.

We'll take it all back. Lexington has a ghost—a real walking male ghost. It walked from one old grave yard to another, closely followed by a reporter and another man.

THE COURT of Appeals have affirmed the decision of the lower court, which gives \$10,000 to Miss Phillips, of Taylor county, in a suit against W. F. Clark for seduction and breach of promise.

A CONSTANT knocking and rumbling sounds like that of silver dollars, are constantly heard at the store house of J. L. Taylor & Co. and their room is said to be haunted. See their "adv." in this issue.

It is reported that an enterprising hen sat on fifteen eggs in Owen county and brought out nineteen chickens. There were either four double yolked eggs or this is a double-distilled lie. Take your choice.

BILLY HILL and Mark Chiles say that they saw a white shadow walk into the gate in front of the haunted house on Mt. Airy, the night that Leavitt's Minstrels were here. Several other mysterious parties claim to have seen the same thing.

THE workmen who dug the ditch for the foundation of Nick Kreiner's new store room, unearthed a sugartree log from six feet below the surface of the earth. It was in a good state of preservation and plainly showed the ax marks where limbs had been chopped off.

The Haunted House.

The inmates of the haunted house have become so alarmed that they no longer stay in it at night. They claim that the unusual noises, such as pounding, scratching and dancing disturb them so that they cannot stand it. The little medium appears very nervous and excited over the matter. Sprigg Brent is still firm of the spirit of John Warnock raised the foot of his bed two feet high and it fell, making a noise as loud as a pistol. After treating him that way, Sprigg cursed the spirit, and now he says that the spirit does not like him. That's right. No first-class spirit ought to be caused for the perpetration of a little joke like that. Sprigg is entirely too touchy.

The excitement has about subsided among the outsiders, and most of them look upon the haunted house as the greatest hoax of the season, while a few here and there who believe in spirits, very believe all of the rumors which they have heard connecting the affair.

Judge Matt Turner lived for three years in that house, and he claims to have heard nothing unusual in way of noises. Bourbon Current once lived there, and we give this as hearsay only, that his wife claims to have heard unusual noises frequently.

Thursday night when we were there with Capt. Henry, Will and Ed. Earlywine, the only sound which the medium could draw from "John," was a slight scratching and thumping at the head of the bed, which sounded much like a mouse. The noise was so slight that Gridlock inquired if there was a watch in the room.

On our request a small stand table was brought out and a circle was formed around it and many hands were laid on. In a tone of voice that was distinctly heard by a friend on the outside of the house, the medium commanded several times as follows: "John, if you are here, knock once; and if you are not here, knock twice!" John evidently enjoyed the deformity of the command and couldn't knock for laughing.

This concluded the seance of the evening and all visitors left. At four o'clock next morning the loud noises were reported to have been heard.

We do not pretend to solve the mystery of the knocks, nor will we repeat the many surmises, but this much we do say: the family is thoroughly alarmed at the mysterious proceedings and are honestly of the opinion that the house is haunted, and it may be haunted, but we have failed so far to find any sufficient to convince us that it or any other house is or ever was haunted.

Concerning Ghosts.

Paris has a haunted house, and Bruce Champ offers \$500 reward for the capture and delivery of a female ghost at his office—[Brening News.]

We like you Bro. Champ, and want to see you succeed, but must be candid with you. There was a day when haunted houses would draw, but there is not a newsworthy in Lexington who would walk a square to see the worst haunted house in the United States. If you have a genuine ghost, trot it out and show some journalistic enterprise. We have regular ghost parties here, that are getting to be the popular feature of the season. There is a genuine ghost that walks nightly at 12 o'clock from the old Presbyterian graveyard on Mulberry street, to the old Episcopal graveyard on Winchester street and if you don't think so, come to see us and we will take you to see the genuine article but don't for pity's sake talk about a haunted house—[Lex. Transcript.]

"GOS" FLANNAGAN, a railroad hani, got on his big muscle at the depot, and called Hugh Bradley "a-s-n of a b-h" for pure devilment. Bradley knocked him out of time in a few minutes, and later in the day, Flannagan challenged him for another "bout," when Bradley promptly repaired up the road a short distance and made his first record him another victory.

This house in which we live is not haunted, as per report, but the water running over the dam at times produces a concussion which chatters the window sash. A small wedge or knife blade stops the chattering in a moment. The windows of the Bourbon Hotel, as well as all the houses adjacent to the extract chattering at that certain stage of water.

The late Mrs. S. E. Craig, of Georgetown, bequeathed her residence to the Orphan School at Midway and the Bible College at Lexington. After it's sale the Orphan School received from Mrs. Craig's executor a check for \$6,570.60, about \$1,000 more than was expected to be realized.

TUESDAY 25 hauds at work grading the new road on the east end of the grounds, and the track will be finished in 30 days. The grand stand will be located down next to the railroad, and a gate will be opened near it.

At Lebanon Junction Miss Gafford was fooling with a pistol. When it went off her mother stopped the ball with her foot, and it will be a long time before the old lady will be able to kick a dog.

A young wife of seventeen, in Chicago, has got a divorce. She married a fellow who said he had \$200,000, when he hadn't a cent. Besides that, he pinched her, and did not love his mother-in-law.

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DRY READING.

—A. P. Allie will arrive from New York today.

—Hon. S. F. J. Traub, of Frankfort, is in town.

—Mrs. Fannie Leer is the guest of Mrs. Harry James.

—Willie Massie started to school in Lexington, yesterday.

—Miss Alice Wadell, of Millersburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Parrish.

—Who was it that Ed Ryan took to the show at Millersburg, Friday night?

—Col. Hoageland, the newswriter friend, lectured at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

—Alice Oates and Kate Claxton both here in April promises us a boom in the theatrical circles.

—James McCarney is improving rapidly, and will be out in a few days if the weather turns warm.

—Gus Gutted arrived here with his monstrosity, from Flat Rock, Pulaski county, Saturday to stay a week.

—What Owingsville lady was it who sent Albert Adair's picture home pasted on the back of a postal card?

—The debate did not take place at Clintonville last Friday night, but will take place next Friday night.

—After April 1st, J. L. Taylor will return to his original position behind the counter at home, and quit the road.

—Prior to Hiram T. Pearce's departure for his new home in Cincinnati, his friends banqueted him at the Central Hotel, in Mayville, in royal style, last week.

—The young folks of Eld. J. B. Briney's congregation at Covington, stormed their parson's residence and made merry with much music and a bounteous spread, on evening last week.

—Mrs. Mattie Leer left here Saturday, for the Eureka Springs, Ark., where she will take charge of the Kentucky House. Her husband and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor have been there for some time, for the benefit of their health.

SCINTILLATIONS.

If the devil laughs when a man lies, he must have his face wreathed in smiles all the time.

"A young woman ran away from home to get married, has just died of starvation in Kansas City.

"An aged couple in Union county, Indiana, who have been married sixty years, now ask the courts for a divorce.

"When the color begins to desert a woman's face she often takes to painting, and then she never deserts her colors.

"Rice is being successfully grown in Barren county—[Ex.]

"That's nothing—Flat Rock and North Middletown precincts have been growing Rice for years.

"The remains of John Howard Payne arrived at "Home, Sweet Home" in Washington last week.

A long-necked youth who wears a turn-down collar looks like a giraffe with a life-preserver around its throat.

A gender twenty-five years old has just died at Hartwell, Ga. The boarding house keeper who secures that youth gets a prize.

An Illinois girl imagines that she is an angel. She is probably the leader of a country church choir, and has a new spring bonnet.

As the marriageable month of May approaches a great many girls are beginning to wonder whether they are able or not to support a husband.

It is not considered proper to offer a lady money at church for the collection. The gentleman is supposed to contribute for both.

"A suit of clothes found near a pond in Fayette county leads to the belief that one who has ended his troubles by running off with another man's wife.

"A man worth \$60,000 blew out the gas in his room at a New Hampshire hotel the other night, and was to dead next morning to log the chambermaid.

"A rooster attacked a one-eyed Missouri boy and left him with no eye at all. It is very wrong for small boys to go one eye to a rooster when the country is full of pullets.

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MILLERSBURG.

Four burials in our cemetery last week.

Frank Speith, the wounded man, is reported better.

S. L. Yeager has a lot of fine Norman White Oaks for sale.

The widow Steers and family moved to Berry's Station, last week.

James Warford has been laid up with his wound received in the late war.

Mike Thornton was held over with \$300 bail for unlawful shooting.

Frank Champ sold 30 feeding cattle to be delivered Aug. 1st, at 6 cents per pound.

The Rev. Joseph Young, formerly of the male college here, paid the town a visit last week.

Charlie Turner and his tenant Tucker, sold their worst tobacco in Cincinnati, last week, at from 5 to 18 cents.

The two literary societies of the male college gave a grand union open session entertainment at the college Friday night.

The minstrels of Metcalf & Tarrant gave a good performance to a small crowd, Friday night. They went to Louisville from here.

Charlie Johnson has gone to Newark, Ohio, to clerk for Charlie Cook, in my hotel. His clerk, Jimmie Miller has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

John Bedford, Sr., bought 50 sheep from Silas Yeager, and the first night after he took them home, the dogs killed and wounded 19 of them. Mr. B killed three of the dogs, and says he will kill sixteen more.

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Indiana, the champion wheat-grower State, only averages 18 bushels per acre, on account of a vast area of poor land in the northern part of the State.

TAKEN UP—On Saturday night the 17th, a bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high. No marks. The owner will call on Jeff Egan, prove property and pay costs.

There were 2113 hogheads of tobacco offered in the Cincinnati market last week, with but few rejections until Friday. Prices remain good. The stock of old is nearly all marketed and prices high. Bluegrass new sold as high as \$18.75; Mason co., new from \$3 to \$20; Pendleton co. new \$17.75. Owen co. new \$17.75; Southern Ky. new \$19; Brown co., Ohio, \$21. These sales were made at the Globe Warehouse.

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